
SENATE BILL No. 339

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 9-20; IC 9-29-6-7; IC 9-29-6-9.

Synopsis: Oversized and overweight vehicles. Allows quarterly and annual permits for moving tractor-mobile home rigs and special tractor-mobile home rigs. Provides for the registration of escort vehicles.

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning transportation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 9-20-14-6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2003]: **Sec. 6. (a) This section applies to a person who purchases**
4 **a quarterly or annual permit under IC 9-29-6-7 to move a**
5 **tractor-mobile home rig.**

6 (b) A person described in subsection (a) shall use only the
7 permissible routes for moving a tractor-mobile home rig. The
8 person must check the daily detour and restriction bulletin before
9 choosing a route to travel. If the person moves a tractor-mobile
10 home rig on a route that is restricted or prohibited, the person's
11 quarterly or annual permit shall be revoked.

12 (c) If a person's quarterly or annual permit is revoked under
13 subsection (b), the person may not obtain a new quarterly or
14 annual permit for a period of ninety (90) days. The person may
15 move a tractor-mobile home rig under a single trip permit until the
16 person is eligible to obtain a new quarterly or annual permit.

17 SECTION 2. IC 9-20-15-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE



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AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 7. (a) This section applies to a person who purchases a quarterly or annual permit under IC 9-29-6-9 to move a special tractor-mobile home rig.

(b) A person described in subsection (a) shall use only the permissible routes for moving a special tractor-mobile home rig. The person must check the daily detour and restriction bulletin before choosing a route to travel. If the person moves a special tractor-mobile home rig on a route that is restricted or prohibited, the person's quarterly or annual permit shall be revoked.

(c) If a person's quarterly or annual permit is revoked under subsection (b), the person may not obtain a new quarterly or annual permit for a period of ninety (90) days. The person may move a special tractor-mobile home rig under a single trip permit until the person is eligible to obtain a new quarterly or annual permit.

SECTION 3. IC 9-20-19 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]:

Chapter 19. Escort Vehicles

Sec. 1. The owner or operator of an escort vehicle that is required to accompany a vehicle traveling under a permit issued under this article must:

- (1) obtain an escort vehicle registration certificate from the department of state revenue;
- (2) register annually and pay annually a registration fee to the department of state revenue; and
- (3) install an approved decal on the escort vehicle;

to operate the vehicle as an escort vehicle under this article.

Sec. 2. The registration fee imposed under section 1 of this chapter is ten dollars (\$10).

Sec. 3. A registration certificate issued under section 1 of this chapter is valid for a period of one (1) year after the date of issuance.

Sec. 4. The registration certificate required under this chapter must be:

- (1) carried at all times in the registered escort vehicle; and
- (2) produced for examination at the request of a law enforcement officer.

Sec. 5. A person operating an escort vehicle must:

- (1) be at least eighteen (18) years of age; and
- (2) possess a valid driver's license.

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1 Sec. 6. A person applying for a registration certificate under this
2 chapter shall present satisfactory evidence of the person's financial
3 responsibility as provided in IC 9-25 to the department of state
4 revenue.

5 Sec. 7. The department of state revenue may enter into
6 reciprocal agreements with the proper authorities of any state,
7 commonwealth, the District of Columbia, a state or province of a
8 foreign country, or a territory or possession of the United States or
9 of a foreign country to recognize and register an escort vehicle
10 registered in the other jurisdiction.

11 Sec. 8. The department of state revenue may adopt rules under
12 IC 4-22-2 to implement this chapter.

13 SECTION 4. IC 9-29-6-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
14 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 7. (a) **Except as provided in**
15 **subsections (b) and (c),** the fee for a person who is not a mobile home
16 or sectionalized building retail dealer to move a tractor-mobile home
17 rig under IC 9-20-14-2 is ten dollars (\$10) **per trip.**

18 (b) **Notwithstanding subsection (a), a person who is not a mobile**
19 **home or sectionalized building retail dealer may purchase a**
20 **quarterly permit for unlimited trips during the quarter to move a**
21 **tractor-mobile home rig under IC 9-20-14-2. The fee for a**
22 **quarterly permit is two hundred fifty dollars (\$250).**

23 (c) **Notwithstanding subsection (a), a person who is not a mobile**
24 **home or sectionalized building retail dealer may purchase an**
25 **annual permit for unlimited trips during the year to move a**
26 **tractor-mobile home rig under IC 9-20-14-2. The fee for an annual**
27 **permit is one thousand dollars (\$1,000).**

28 SECTION 5. IC 9-29-6-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
29 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 9. (a) **Except as provided in**
30 **subsections (b) and (c),** the fee for a person to move a special
31 tractor-mobile home rig under IC 9-20-15-1 is eighteen dollars (\$18)
32 **per trip.**

33 (b) **Notwithstanding subsection (a), a person may purchase a**
34 **quarterly permit for unlimited trips during the quarter to move a**
35 **special tractor-mobile home rig under IC 9-20-15-1. The fee for a**
36 **quarterly permit is five hundred dollars (\$500).**

37 (c) **Notwithstanding subsection (a), a person may purchase an**
38 **annual permit for unlimited trips during the year to move a special**
39 **tractor-mobile home rig under IC 9-20-15-1. The fee for an annual**
40 **permit is two thousand dollars (\$2,000).**

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